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## **U.S. Chess Federation to visit Veterans Chess Club at the Greenville VA Health Care Center this Thursday, July 25th**

Greenville, N.C. – The Greenville VA Health Care Center will host the U.S. Chess Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Carol Meyer this Thursday, July 25th at 11a.m.

A new chess club was recently established by and for Veterans at the Greenville VA HHC. All Veterans and other local community chess enthusiasts are invited to visit the VA facility to meet and greet our Veterans and the U.S. Chess Federation executive during Thursday's visit.

Greenville VA HHC's Chess Club is one of several recreational therapies provided for Veterans through the VA. The Veterans Health Administration's Recreation Therapy and the Creative Arts Therapies collaborate and cooperate with other services within the VHA and community partner organizations to promote sports, art, dance, drama, music, etc. Through such programs and community partnerships the VA is able to ensure an exceptional level of care and high quality services for all Veterans.

*The U.S. Chess Federation (U.S. Chess) is the official governing body and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization for chess players and chess supporters in the United States. Our mission is to empower people, enrich lives, and enhance communities through chess. Our vision is that chess is recognized as an essential tool that is inclusive, benefits education and rehabilitation, and promotes recreation and friendly competition.*

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